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## National

**LARGE LOSS**—Chicago police today searched for the man who lost a 20-foot square building at the intersection of Fifth and Cicero avenues yesterday.

Witnesses told police the building slipped into the street when the trailer hauling it hit a snowbank. The driver kept going, the building stayed put.

**NOTHING STARTLING**—The White House cautioned today against expecting any startling development to come out of President Johnson's forthcoming trip to Guam for a Vietnam council of war. "The highest military and diplomatic matters" will be discussed by Johnson with his senior diplomatic and military advisers. (Story on Page 3.)

**MATH ANALYSIS**—It's common knowledge that if you flip a penny long enough, it will come up heads half the time and tails half the time, right? Wrong, says Prof. Edward L. Spitznagel, at Northwestern University.

A test over four months involved flipping a penny 319,020 times. Heads came up 50.2 per cent of the time. Spitznagel theorized the distribution of metals apparently makes coins "tail heavy."

**38 'TAPS' GOING**—Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, who controls authorizations for wiretapping by federal authorities, says 38 taps are in operation today. The new attorney general said Sunday that he considers wiretapping justified only in cases of "national security where there is a direct threat to the security of this nation." Other uses would be "incompatible with what we want for this country," he said.



William Ramsey Clark

## International

**TSHOMBE CONDEMNED**—Former Congolese Premier Moise Tshombe was sentenced to death in absentia for high treason by a special military court in The Congo today. Tshombe is presently living in Madrid.

**NASSER LOST CHANCE?**—King Hussein of Jordan declared today that President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic has lost his chance to establish his leadership in the Arab world. Hussein addressed a public rally in Jericho, where in 1950 the Palestine Congress proclaimed the unity of Jordan's west and east areas under the leadership of the late King Abdullah of Jordan.

### Happy Birthday Tomorrow

Miss Karen Berve, Mrs. Cora M. Brown, Miss Christie Cotton, Kenneth Davis, Nancy Dean Garrett, Donald K. Watts, Mrs. Edward H. Weatherly, S. T. Yowell

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## Jury Hears Two More

The Boone County grand jury heard testimony this morning from a University student and a former student in what appears to be its continuing investigation into the use of narcotics in Columbia.

Miss Barbara Sherman, a freshman in the College of Arts and Science, was seen going into the jury chambers about 11 a.m. and stayed with the jury until noon recess.

Hollis Sturdy, St. Louis, a former University student, appeared immediately before Miss Sherman.

Paul Taxman, co-editor of the Columbia Free Press, who testified before the jury last week, was at the Courthouse this morning waiting to testify again sometime today.

The grand jury has returned one indictment since the narcotics investigation started last Tuesday. James Rollins, 26, a University Law Student and leader of CORE, was indicted for illegal possession of narcotics Thursday afternoon.

## Chamber Endorses Changes

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed all 14 Charter amendments to be voted on in the April 4 city election. It was announced by Chamber President Raymond Young.

The resolution is the result of studies by a special citizens committee that was originally formed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Essentially, here is what the proposed changes, will do, according to the resolution:

**ONE:** Eliminate the city collector and the city assessor as elective officers and make the jobs appointive, as are other city administrators, which makes possible the reassignment of work functions for economy.

**TWO:** Eliminate the part-time city attorney and put all legal functions in the office of city counselor, who will have the needed assistants.

**THREE:** Change the makeup of the planning and zoning commission to make all members appointive.

**FOUR:** Permit the city health officer to be a trained sanitary engineer or public health qualified, without being a medical officer.

The Chamber is urging all its members and other citizens not to overlook the Charter Ballot, and vote for all the proposed amendments.

# Dodd Admits Spending Funds on Home, Son

By STEVEN GERSTEL  
United Press International  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Thomas J. Dodd acknowledged today he used testimonial gifts to pay for improvements on his Connecticut home and to pay income taxes. He also said he gave his son, Jeremy, \$4,900 from the testimonial receipts.

As the Senate opened public hearings into the Connecticut Democrat's finances, he conceded for the first time that he used some of \$170,000 collected at four events for him between 1961 and 1963 for personal expenses.

But the senator said his lawyers told him beforehand that the money, which his critics said was intended for political purposes, could be used any way he saw fit. Nevertheless, he said in a statement, most of it went for political debts.

Statements agreed on by lawyers for Dodd and the Senate Ethics Committee showed that nearly \$9,500 was used for work on his home and that some of the receipts also were used by Dodd to liquidate \$28,588 in loans he had made to pay income taxes.

One of Dodd's former aides, James P. Boyd, has claimed that Dodd reaped about

half a million dollars in 1961-65 but used only about \$200,000 for campaign costs. Boyd was the first witness called today.

**DODD ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED** he had been furnished exclusive use of three automobiles by a Connecticut contractor whom he is charged with helping get government business.

The information was contained in 162 pages of "stipulations" agreed to by Dodd and the Senate Ethics Committee as the group opened the second round of hearings into charges of conflict of interest against him, and also that he pocketed campaign funds and double and triple charged for air fares.

The stipulations — statements of fact agreed to by lawyers for the committee and for Dodd — also included acknowledgment by Dodd of multiple billings for many trips he took.

He said last week that such billings had occurred but blamed it on alleged ineptness of one of his office employees, denying any deliberate intent to collect more than once for expenses.

**THE STIPULATIONS ALSO** contained agreement by lawyers for both sides that Dodd did not collect payments for 21 round trips between Washington and Connecticut that were due him.

These amounts for which he was said to be due payment, but had not collected from the Senate as travel allowance, would run \$52 for an air trip and \$87.50, plus highway tolls, for a car trip.

The committee traced \$94,869.57 of testimonial gifts to an account which Dodd had opened with the Federation Bank and Trust Co. of New York under the name of "Grace M. Dodd or Thomas J. Dodd."

It then showed that \$9,479.40 was paid from the Federation account for improvements on Dodd's Stonington, Conn., home. In April and May, 1965, \$4,900 was transferred by the senator from the account to his son, Jeremy.

**THE COMMITTEE THEN SHOWED** that Dodd used \$31,788.31 to repay loans, including several he had made to pay federal income taxes.

Dodd issued a statement just before the hearing started in which he said his attorneys told him he could use the testimonial money in any manner he desired. But he said he used virtually all of it for political expenses—debts that had piled up over the years during both unsuccessful and successful runs for the Senate.



Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, accompanied by his wife, arrives to testify today before the Senate Ethics Committee.

He conceded that he used some of the money raised at testimonial dinners for personal use. (Unifax)

## Brookshire Denied Bid for Freedom

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — W. A. Brookshire, 74, former state senator and Ashland, Mo., stockman, failed again today in his effort to win freedom from a 10-year prison sentence for killing one of his farmhands.

The Missouri Supreme Court rejected his latest appeal in which Brookshire charged that he shouldn't have been tried in Cooper County because that was one of the counties he specifically rejected in his request for a change of venue from Boone County. He also charged the Missouri Supreme Court was prejudiced against him and 13 state witnesses com-

mitted perjury in his trial.

Brookshire has been a regular appellant before the court and often, in pleading his cases, has used profanity in the courtroom.

The appeal was from a conviction for killing Roger Neiss of Lawrence, Kan.

Brookshire has completed a three-year sentence from Cole County circuit court for the earlier slaying of another farm hand, Ralph Collings.

The Supreme Court in 1962 disbarred Brookshire from the practice of law and called him down at the time for using scurrilous language in the courtroom.



## Women's Page Specialists Open Workshop

Touring The Missourian today were about 50 of the nation's leading newswomen who are here this week for the J. C. Penney-University of Missouri women's page awards and workshop at the School of Journal-

ism. Specialized workshops are being held during the day and the award winners will be announced Thursday night by Dean Earl English of the School of Journalism. (Missourian Photo)

## \$12.2 Billion Earmarked For Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The war in Vietnam got a \$12.2-billion shot in the arm today from the House Appropriations Committee, which said there is "no reasonable likelihood" that the fighting will end by June 30.

The appropriation, subject to action by the House Thursday and by the Senate probably next week, is for use during the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30.

The amount is \$62.5 million less than President Johnson requested, but none of the cut was applied to major weapon programs.

More than half the total, \$6.29 billion, was earmarked for procurement of air-planes, munitions, vehicles and communications items. Items scheduled for purchase include 721 fixed wing planes, 863 helicopters and spare parts for planes and vehicles.

The committee headed by Rep. George H. Mahon, D-Tex., said that during the last three months of 1966, U. S. and allied forces in Vietnam used about 1 million rounds of artillery fire, 700 thousand rounds of mortar ammunition and 110 million rounds of small arms ammunition per month. The Navy fired an average of 36 thousand rounds of large gun ammunition per month.

The committee assumed, it said, that the military effort in Vietnam will continue "at approximately the present level." On this assumption, it ordered that Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard airlift and troop carrier groups be maintained at not less than their strength as of February 28, 1967.

## 'Majority' of One

PARIS (UPI)—The Gaullist candidate in the disputed parliamentary election in Corsica was declared the winner tonight, giving President Charles de Gaulle's party an absolute majority in the National Assembly by one vote over resurgent Communists and other opponents. (Earlier story on Page 3.)